

APPENDIX - U. S. AIR FORCE MILITARY JUSTICE STATISTICS

Report Period: FISCAL YEAR 1998

PART 1 - BASIC COURTS-MARTIAL STATISTICS (Persons)

TYPE COURT	TRIED	CONVICTED	ACQUITTALS	RATE OF INCREASE (+)/ DECREASE (-) OVER LAST REPORT
GENERAL	442	411	31	-16.1%
BCD SPECIAL	304	288	16	-24.9%
NON-BCD SPECIAL [A]				
SUMMARY	76	73	3	+8.6%
OVERALL RATE OF INCREASE (+)/DECREASE (-) OVER LAST REPORT				-18.0%

PART 2 – DISCHARGES APPROVED

GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL (CA LEVEL)				
NUMBER OF DISHONORABLE DISCHARGES			44	
NUMBER OF BAD-CONDUCT DISCHARGES			269	
SPECIAL COURTS-MARTIAL (CA LEVEL)				
NUMBER OF BAD-CONDUCT DISCHARGES			53	

PART 3 – RECORDS OF TRIAL RECEIVED FOR REVIEW BY JAG

FOR REVIEW UNDER ARTICLE 66 – GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL			359	
FOR REVIEW UNDER ARTICLE 66 – BCD SPECIAL COURTS-MARTIAL			141	
FOR EXAMINATION UNDER ARTICLE 69 – GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL			74	

PART 4 – WORKLOAD OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

TOTAL ON HAND BEGINNING OF PERIOD			368	
GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL		271		
BCD SPECIAL COURTS-MARTIAL		97		
REFERRED FOR REVIEW			562	
GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL		411		
BCD SPECIAL COURTS-MARTIAL		151		
TOTAL CASES REVIEWED			576	
GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL		407		
BCD SPECIAL COURTS-MARTIAL		169		
TOTAL PENDING AT CLOSE OF PERIOD			354	
GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL		275		
BCD SPECIAL COURTS-MARTIAL		79		
RATE OF INCREASE (+)/DECREASE (-) OVER NUMBER OF CASES REVIEWED DURING LAST REPORTING PERIOD			-3.5%	

**PART 5 – APPELLATE COUNSEL REQUESTS BEFORE
U.S. AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS (CCA)**

NUMBER	561	
PERCENTAGE	99.8%	

**PART 6 - ACTIONS OF THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ARMED FORCES
(CAAF)**

PERCENTAGE OF CCA-REVIEWED CASES FORWARDED TO CAAF (457/576)	79.3%
PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE (+)/DECREASE (-) OVER PREVIOUS REPORTING PERIOD	-9.0%
PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL PETITIONS GRANTED (74/457)	16.2%
PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE (+)/DECREASE (-) OVER PREVIOUS REPORTING PERIOD[B]	- 30.7%
PERCENTAGE OF PETITIONS GRANTED OF TOTAL CASES REVIEWED BY CCA(74/576)	12.8%
RATE OF INCREASE (+)/DECREASE (-) OVER THE NUMBER OF CASES REVIEWED DURING LAST REPORTING PERIOD (527:457)	-13.3%

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PART 7 – APPLICATIONS FOR RELIEF UNDER ARTICLE 69, UCMJ		
TOTAL PENDING BEGINNING OF PERIOD		0
RECEIVED		6
DISPOSED OF		4
GRANTED	0	
DENIED	4	
NO JURISDICTION	0	
WITHDRAWN	0	
TOTAL PENDING AT END OF PERIOD		2
PART 8 – ORGANIZATION OF COURTS		
TRIALS BY MILITARY JUDGE ALONE		
GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL		246
SPECIAL COURTS-MARTIAL		164
TRIALS BY MILITARY JUDGE WITH MEMBERS		
GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL		196
SPECIAL COURTS-MARTIAL		140
PART 9 – COMPLAINTS UNDER ARTICLE 138, UCMJ		
NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS		23
PART 10 – STRENGTH		
AVERAGE ACTIVE DUTY STRENGTH		378,981
PART 11 – NONJUDICIAL PUNISHMENT (ARTICLE 15, UCMJ)		
NUMBER OF CASES WHERE NONJUDICIAL PUNISHMENT IMPOSED		7984
RATE PER 1,000		21.07
RATE OF INCREASE (+)/DECREASE (-) OVER PREVIOUS PERIOD		-5.9%

EXPLANATORY NOTES

- [A] The Air Force does not convene Non-BCD SPCMs. Of the 304 BCD SPCMs tried, there were 121 convictions with a BCD adjudged and 167 convictions without a BCD adjudged.
- [B] The percentage decrease is a result of the aberration caused by the FY 1997 petitions granted pertaining to U.S. v. Gorski, 47 M.J. 370 (1997).